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December 16, 1943

Christmas Sunday Services Planned

Christmas Sunday will be observed as always this Sunday in the local churches, despite the fact that Sunday falls well ahead of the holiday this year. A dramatic note in this year's commemoration of the day will be the fact that so many of the parishioners in each church will be so far from home in the armed services.

Activities this Sunday in the various churches will be:

Free Church

For a period of 20 minutes before the 11:00 service Sunday, Ivar Sjostram, church organist, will play "Variations on a Noel" by D'Aquin; fantasia "From Heaven High" by Drischner; and "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach.

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Combined Musical Groups Give Christmas Concert

Sunday evening's concert of Christmas music, despite cold weather, drew a very large audience which received with applause the rich program of choral and orchestral numbers offered by Andover's three musical societies, the Choral Society, the Andover Male Choir, and the Andover Community Orchestra. The proceeds were given entirely to the Servicemen's Fund, a contribution of several hundred dollars, after expenses were met. This financial success is due in large measure to the generous contributions of patrons who subscribed in an unusually large number.

The first three numbers were given by the choirs and orchestra, followed by the Andover Male Choir singing alone and the Women's chorus alone. The combined groups singing together ended the first half of the program. After the intermission the choruses and the orchestra gave selections from The Messiah, the soprano and alto passages being ably sung by Miss Sarah Libbey and Mrs. Clara Taylor.

Behind this notable success, both musical and patriotic, were the de-

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Christmas Trees

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Lindsay Is Safe In German Hands

Axis Broadcast Brings Glad News To Parents

A phone call in the middle of the night brought to the Carl N. Lindsay of 59 Salem street, Tuesday, the joyful news that their son, Tech. Sgt. K. Walker Lindsay, is alive and safe, though in German hands. The young man had previously been declared missing in action over Germany since a bombing raid November 5.

The Lindsays were overjoyed at news of the safety of one of their two sons overseas, Mrs. Lindsay stating that "as far as she was concerned, Christmas had already come and gone."

The first word of the boy's safety was contained in a German short-wave propaganda broadcast. A Methuen man heard the broadcast in his home about 1:20 Tuesday morning, and immediately telephoned the Andover family. Since young Lindsay's full name, Kinley Walker Lindsay, was given as well as his exact street address and Army serial number, the information was believed to be authentic.

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Censure Dumping Nuisance On West Andover Roads

A recurrence of nuisance dumping on private property situated on roads leading to the public dump in West Andover led Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, to issue a strong warning this week against the offenders.

Much of the trouble arises from the fact that rubbish, and sometimes garbage, is poorly packed on trucks so that portions of it fall off. Prompt police action is promised in a letter which Mr. Hardy has sent to the Board of Public Works, reading as follows:

"The police have examined the condition of Beacon street and Chandler road, and report that another epidemic of scattering roadside rubbish has apparently broken out. I have talked the matter over with Chief Dane, and he has promised to patrol the territory and bring charges against any offender.

"If any member of your board or any private citizen is willing to report any offender and testify against him in court, the police department is not only willing but anxious to bring charges against the guilty party. We believe the public has been warned sufficiently, and no further consideration should be given any one committing nuisances along these streets."

Epidemic Of Minor Diseases Here Flu Reported On Increase Throughout Town; Board Of Health Says Many Contagious Cases Unreported

B. P. W. Not Willing To Change Bench

Fear Precedent For Setting Up Waiting Stations Here

Though the matter was originally broached several months ago, the local Board of Public Works still refuses to move a bench from the east to the west side of Shawshheen Square, it was learned yesterday. Several Shawshheen citizens are interested in having the bench moved, at an estimated cost of \$25 to the town, for the convenience of bus patrons waiting for transportation to Andover.

There are several benches on the east side of the Square, and the Shawshheen residents ask that one of them be moved across the street. J. A. Remington, owner of the Aberdeen Apartments, and Edward C. Nichols, secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, are two of the leaders of the Shawshheen group.

A letter from William F. Barron, B.P.W. secretary, to Mr. Nichols states: "Regarding the bench situation in Shawshheen Square . . . we would say that this board does not see any way in which it can expend the money to place a seat there for the benefit of the patrons of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

"Our appropriations are all granted for the maintenance of certain departments, and we cannot charge the expenditure to maintenance of highways, water, sewerage or parks." The letter

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Christmas Party for 300

A children's Christmas party which will probably draw an attendance of 300 boys and girls will be held at 4:00 next Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Guild. The women's committee of the Guild, headed by Mrs. Douglas S. Byers, sponsors the party yearly for the children.

The Guild committee, with the Sister Superior of St. Augustine's school, Miss Catherine Barrett of the Andover schools and Miss Jane Fitzhenry of the Bradlee school, are now arranging the invitation list. The activities will include an informal program of music, a voluntary collection for Russian War Relief, a visit from Santa Claus, carol singing and refreshments.

Local physicians and the Board of Health are giving serious consideration this week to a widespread breaking out of disabling, though not serious diseases. The 1943 version of the "flu," reported sweeping certain sections of the country, has detained many Andover people—at least 50, as far as can be ascertained—from school or employment.

One local physician said yesterday that the influenza epidemic is much more widespread in Andover now than it was at this time last year, though the cases are generally less severe.

The prevalence of whooping cough, and the fact that a great many cases of contagious disease have not been reported to it as the law prescribes, caused the Board of Health to take drastic action at its meeting last Thursday and during this week.

Though whooping cough cases are the chief offenders, chicken pox, measles and German measles are also going unreported. The Board of Health, last Thursday, voted that persons suffering from whooping cough must wear an arm band. The bands are yellow in color and marked "Whooping Cough" in large red letters, and are two inches wide.

The action, taken under the rules and regulations adopted by the Board July 5, 1938, as approved by the State Department of Health September 13 of that year, state that, on order of the Board, a person suffering from a contagious disease must wear an arm band, and a quarantine of at least three weeks (from the beginning of the spasmodic coughing, in the case of whooping cough) must be imposed.

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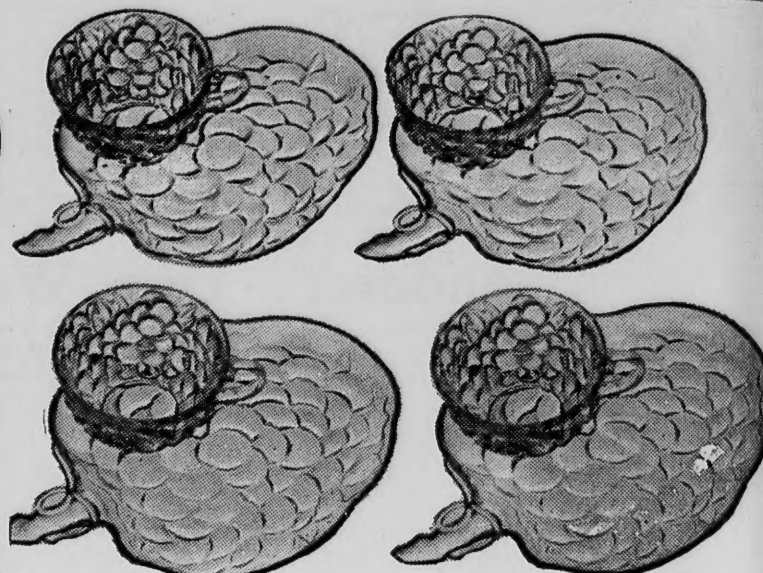
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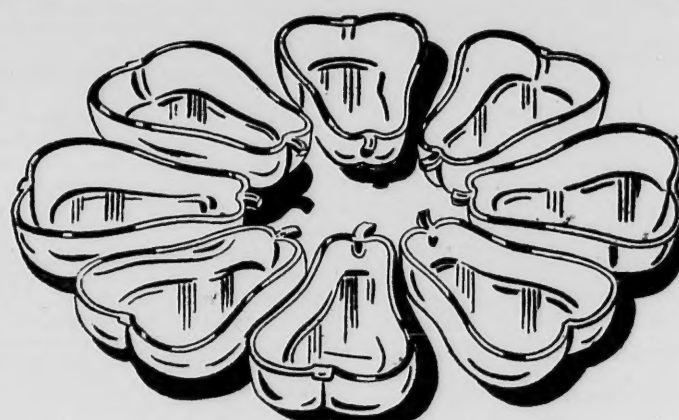
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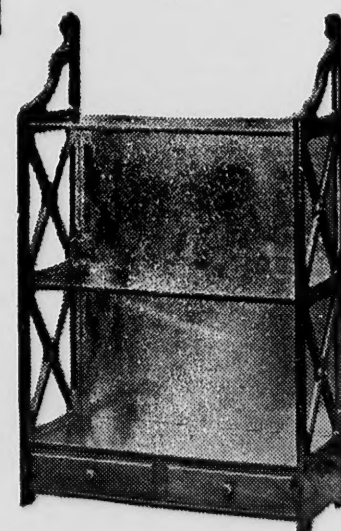
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Andover Man Who Lost Two Children In Fire Inducted; Musician, No. Andover Policeman Called Into Service

Slightly more than half the men sent for induction last week by Local Board 3 were accepted for general service, according to a list released yesterday by the board. Others of the men were accepted for limited service, but their names were not immediately made public.

Leader of the group was Daniel J. Shine of North Andover, with Clayton W. Bolderson of that community as assistant leader. Those accepted for general service will return to active duty early next month.

Among the men inducted was Nelson I. Dennis, who lost two children in a conflagration last year at his home on River road, the house later being rebuilt by popular subscription among people in Greater Lawrence. Among the others accepted were Gerard G. Haft, well-known in musical circles in this area, and Daniel J. Shine, a reserve policeman on the North Andover force.

Men accepted for the Navy were William J. Currie of 204 Lowell street, Lawrence, former Andover man; William A. McAloon, 12 Johnson street, No. Andover; Frank W. Froburg, 16 Marland street, Ballardvale; Albert E. Lamontagne, 43 Beacon street; and Timothy J. McCarthy, 86 Main street, North Andover.

Selected for Marine service were Arthur S. Taylor, 5 Fleming avenue, and Paul R. Hulub, 22 E. Water street, No. Andover. The Navy and Marine inductees will go on active duty according to individual orders received at the induction station.

Inducted into the Army were:

Nelson I. Dennis, River Road, Andover; Raymond L. Watts, 118 Beverly St., N. Andover; Joseph A. Maker, 163 High St., N. Andover; Clayton W. Bolderson, 241 Middlesex St., N. Andover; Frederick J. A. Gidley, 7 Dufton Rd., Andover; Gerard G. Haft, 41 Chestnut St., N. Andover; Leon A. Bergeron, 254 Green St., N. Andover; Clarence W. Meuse, 10 Harding St., Andover; Daniel J. Shine, 88 Pleasant St., N. Andover; Fernand L. Dallaire, Pelham Rd., Dracut (formerly Andover); Joseph M. Hastings, 62 Magnolia Ave., Andover; Wilfred C. Love, 1843 Salem St., N. Andover; Clarence Bell, 42 Prospect St. (formerly N. Andover); Leonard J. Ronan, 6 Maple Ave., Andover; Charles R. Coolidge, River St., Ballardvale; Frederick E. Durling, Jr., Andover St., Ballardvale; William C. C. Tullis, 116 High St., N. Andover; Salvatore A. Messina, 29 Elmwood St., N. Andover; Francis L. Hayes, 103 Union St., N. Andover; Vincent R. Mitchell, 7 Binney St., Andover.

New classifications of Andover men released for publication this week by Local Board 3 are:

Available for Service

Leo H. Poisson, 160 High street; Arthur W. Smith, Rattlesnake Hill road; Arthur J. Michaud, Juliette street; Louis J. McIntyre, 4 Avon street; Francis J. Mooney, 12 Sutherland street; George L. Ware, Jr., 17 Arundel street; Norman L. Miller, 17 Lowell street; Saul Shtrumpfman, Lowell street; John M. Lynch, 107 Vine street; Andrew M. Sullivan, 363 No. Main street; Hervey T. Guertin, 5 Carisbrooke street; Robert T. Viveney, 63 Elm street; Frank A. Hebert, Dascomb road, Ballardvale; Robert T. Nicoll, Chester, N. H.; Robert L. Prescott, 80 River road; John A. Reilly, 131 Haverhill street; Frederick E. Durl-

ing, Jr., Andover street, Ballardvale; Joseph J. Tangney, 7 Dartmouth road; Ernest J. Clegg, 86-A Chandler road; Robert Mills, Jr., Andover street, Ballardvale; Gerald C. Zamierowski, 41 Burtt road; Edward F. Flanagan, By-Pass & Vine street; George H. Newcomb, 55 Center street, Ballardvale; Frank H. Buntin, So. Main street.

Over Age

Carl E. Ready, 36 Elm street.

Deferred, Civilian Necessity

Carlton W. Miller, 18 Fletcher street; James E. Sheard, 3 Elm court; Alfred C. Smith, 14 Summer street; George J. Adams, 30 Pasho street, all to March 1; George M. Brakey, 87 Bartlett street, to June 1; Frederick W. Gould, 20 Walnut avenue, to March 1; Frank F. DiClemente, Cheever House, to June 7; Robert W. Sides, Hidden Field, to June 7; Cleveland Gilcreast, 56 Whittier street, to June 7; Walter Pearson, 12 Florence street, to March 1; Charles A. Currier, M. D., 33 Wolcott avenue, to June 7; John L. Croteau, 8 High Plain road, to March 1.

Deferred, War Work

Alfred Greenfield, Jr., Shrewsbury; Alfred P. Potvin, River road, to March 1; Earl J. Urban, Hampton Beach, N. H., to Feb. 13; John W. Waldie, 69 Essex street, to May 1; John E. O'Neil, 4 Essex place, to March 1; Joseph E. Gallant, County road; William J. Broussard, 21 Brechin terrace, to March 1; William C. Crowley, 8 Elm court, to May 1; Paul E. Boulanger, 46 North street, to April 1; John M. MacKenzie, 8 Cedar road, to April 23; Carl J. Holt, 2 Whittier court, to Feb. 1; James K. Sparks, Beverly; Harold Smith, 54 Chestnut street, to April 1; William C. McCarthy, Bridgeport, Conn., to May 2; Herve N. Tellier, Webster street, to Feb. 1; John B. McAllister, 61 Stevens street, to May 5; Warner Sayles, Woburn, to Feb. 1; Gayton L. Yancy, Dale street, Ballardvale; Ralph I. Robbins, 55 Red Spring road; Stanley J. Smith, 14 Ridge street; Wendell E. Lincoln, 9 Pearson street; Clifford A. Harris, Dale street, Ballardvale, all to March 1; John S. Skea, Kennebunk, Me., to April 1; Harold E. Parshley, 64 Morton street, to March 1; Roger E. Roberge, 78 Essex street, to May 1; Lester Greenwood, Woburn street, Ballardvale, to Feb. 1; John Lawrie, Marland road; Morris Williams, 8 Brook street, to March 1; William A. Cheever, Salem street, to April 1; Lionel A. Valliere, 43 Elm street, to May 1; Spencer A. Crosby, 87 River road, to January 1; Charles C. Porter, High Plain road, to Feb. 1; Clyde E. Mears, Oak street, Ballardvale, to March 1; Carleton R. Smith, 204 No. Main street, to Feb. 1; James S. Bisset, 29 Essex street; Edward F. Murach, 47 Green street, all to March 1; Kenneth J. Dolan, 42 Stevens street, to May 1; Robert L. Mower, 14 Elm court; Norman I. Kibbee, Clark road, Ballardvale, to March 1; Howard A. Young, Prospect road, to May 1; Gordon L. Colquhoun, 4 Summer street, to March 1; William F. Tammany, 74 Summer street; Henry J. Sartrys, 35 Lincoln street; Willard N. Myers, Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, all to May 1; Matthew C. Chetson, 17 Ridge street; Robert P. Domingue, 33 High street; Roland K. Fraser, 84 Maple avenue, all to March 1; Maurice F. Lynch, Gray road; Howard E. Bredbury, Lowell street,

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Plan Christmas Functions At Free Church This Week

Three organizations comprising four groups will make their traditional observance of Christmas at the Free Church during the coming week.

The Margaret Slattery class continues its custom of providing a Christmas party for the smaller children. At 6:30 this Friday a program of games will be provided in the lower vestry. Refreshments, entertainment, gifts, Santa Claus, and the Christmas tree will all be in the evening's program.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 the beginners and primary departments of the church school will meet for their annual Christmas social under the direction of Supt. Gladys Monroe, assisted by Susan Easton, Anna White, Christine Easton, Beatrice Paine, Mrs. Catherine Skinner, Mrs. Esther McAllister, Jeannette Easton, Gladys Martinson, and Mrs. Stewart.

Wednesday, at 7:00, will see all other departments of the school in the following program: welcome, Betty Anne Dunn; solo, "My Heart Tells Me," Shirley Smith; trumpet duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Barbara Monroe and Barbara Nicoll; baton twirling, Dorothy Keating and Marion White, with Shirley Keith singing "The Army Air Corps" song; solo, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," Catherine Craig; violin solo, "A Love Story—Intermezzo," Alex Meek; solo, "Peaceful Night," Judith Dunn; anthem by Junior choir; baton twirling, "Marine Hymn," Ethel Hibbert; solo, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," Marjorie Paine; piano, Ethel Hibbert and Shirley Smith. Carol singing will intersperse the program and Carleton Shulze, with magic tricks, will wind up the formal part of the evening. Christmas gifts will be presented to all the boys and girls of the school.

From 9 to 11 there will be dancing in the lower vestry with Russell MacLeish providing the music. All fathers and mothers of Sunday School children, members of the parish, and all friends of the church are invited to attend the entire program.

The concluding Christmas function at the church will be held next Thursday. The Women's Alliance at that time will observe the season with a party in the upper vestry. Santa Claus, a tree, and gifts and refreshments will be included in a well-rounded program for the women of this group.

Churches

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The program of anthems and responses in the morning service include: "When the sun had sunk to rest," traditional English carol; "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming" by Praetorius; aria from "The Messiah" by Handel; "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" from the Christmas Oratorio by Bach; "Personent Hodie" arranged by Gustav Holst; and the "Hallelujah" by Handel. On several organ numbers Mr. Sjostrom will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John C. Angus.

The hymns for this service include the traditional "Adeste Fideles," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "The First Noel." Both the Junior and Senior Choirs will be at full strength for this special program.

The public is invited to join with the members in this time-honored observance of the Christmas season.

Baptist Church

Besides the music at the morning service, Christmas Sunday will be marked at the Baptist church by a pageant, choir festival and candle-lighting service Sunday evening. Programs for both events will be:

10:45 A. M.
Organ Prelude, "The Shepherds in the Field" Malling
Violin Solo, "Slumber Song" Schumann
Henry P. Kelley
Introit, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade
Anthem, "Lullabye of the Bells" Brown
Prayer Response, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Dykes
Offertory Anthem, "The Christ Child" Cornilius-Salter
Organ Interlude, "Pastorella" Magri
Sermon, "Glory to God!" Stainer
Amen Widor
Postlude, "Toccata" 7:00 P. M.
Organ Prelude, "Noel" Daquin
Violin Solo, "Cavatina" Busch
Soloist, Henry P. Kelley
Offertory Solo, "The Song that Angels Sang" Forrest
Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, soprano
Henry Kelley, violin obligato
Carol Festival: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "Holy Night," "The First Nowell," "We Three Kings"
Pageant: Cast: Emily Livingston, Kenneth Dennison, Grant McMackin, LeRoy Wilson, Clark Otis, Robert Wetterberg, Carleton Smith, David Wetterberg. Lights: Harvey Tucker. Costumes: Vernie Livingston. Ushers: William Cottam, Richard Dennison.
Candle Light Service.
Postlude, "Trumpet Tune" Purcell

West Church

10:30 O'Clock
Rev. Donald H. Savage, Pastor
Miss Marion L. Abbott, Organist
Mr. G. Alfred Lowe, Director of Music
Organ Prelude, "Christmas" Foote
Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Call to Worship
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" Vincent
Marilyn Duguid, soloist
Scripture Reading
Carol, "Away in a Manger" Mueller
Church School Choir
Children's Story
Anthem, "Croatian Slumber Song"
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem, "Lo How a Rose" Praetorius
Offertory, "Emmanuel" Rossini
Doxology
Hymn 119, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Gruber
Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" French
Carol Melody
Ruth Ann Chadwick, soloist
Sermon
Anthem, "Nazareth" Gounod
Hymn 105, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Benediction

South Church

The Christmas music to be offered Sunday at 10:45 at the South church is:

Prelude: "Hosannah!" Dubois
Hymn 168, "Christians Awake! Salute The Happy Morn" Wainwright
Response: "Blessed Is He That Cometh In the Name of the Lord" Willan
Anthem: "Lo a Voice to Heaven Sound-ing" Bortmiansky
Hymn 165, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Traditional
Offertory Solo: "And There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" LaForge
Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens
Hymn 167, "Joy to the World!" Handel
Anthem: "Jesu, Joy of man's Desiring" Bach
Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus Handel

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"Hallelujah of the Bells" Brown
"Calm on the Listening Night" Dykes
"The Christ Child" Cornilus-Salter
"Pastorella" Magri
"Glory to God!" Stainer
"Toccata" Widor
7:00 P. M.
"Noel" Daquin
"Cavatina" Busch
Soloist, Henry P. Kelley
Solo, "The Song that Angels Forrester
Kenneth Thompson, soprano
Emily Kelley, violin obligato
Solo: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Joy to the World", "Holy Kings"
Soloist, Emily Livingston, Kenneth Grant McMackin, LeRoy Wilbur, Otis, Robert Wetterberg, Carlisle, David Wetterberg. Lights: Tucker. Costumes: Vernie Livingston. Singers: William Cottam, Richard

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Fred Lowe, Director of Music
Soloist, "Christmas"
Soloist, "Come, All Ye Faithful"
Soloist, "The Lord's Prayer"
Soloist, "Where Were Shepherds"
Soloist, "Hark, the Herald Angels"
Soloist, "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Soloist, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Soloist, "And There Were Shepherds"
Soloist, "Joy to the World!"
Soloist, "Hark, the Herald Angels"
Soloist, "Silent Night, Holy Night"

South Church
Christmas music to be offered at 10:45 at the South

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Happy Morn"
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"O Come All Ye Faithful"
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Andover Guild will stage a Christmas dance next Thursday evening to honor a group of men from Fort Devens. There will be several novelty dances under Harold Phinney's direction, and the affair will be chaperoned by the Senior USO volunteer hostesses.

All Junior hostesses who wish to attend should make their reservations by this Saturday, so that the committee will know how many men should be invited. The purchase price of the tickets will include the cost of transportation for one soldier as well as refreshments; tickets may be had at the Guild, from Miss Margaret Davis or Mrs. Walter Partridge.

The Guild has made arrangements for two groups of girls each month to attend dances at the USO club at Ayer. One group went up Tuesday evening, and another will go Christmas night.

Miss Davis is in charge of invitations for the dance of December 25, and will supervise alternate dances, with Mrs. Partridge being in charge of the others. It is generally some time before a girl is selected to attend a USO dance, since there are many more applicants than there are accommodations. The USO committee is being careful to afford an equal opportunity for everyone, however.

Two dances will be held a month, hereafter. A meeting of the Junior hostesses will be held in early January, the time and place to be announced later.

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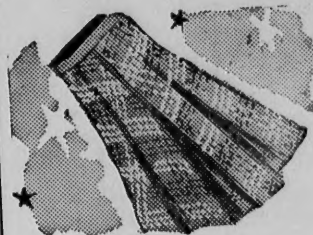
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Six cases of whooping cough have been reported at the Board office in the town hall this week alone, and there have been 33 cases so far this year as compared with 19 for the whole year, 1942. Up to November 8, there were only 5,343 cases in the state as compared with 8900 for the year 1942.

The Board issued a statement on the whooping cough matter this week, explaining the wearing of the armbands, and stating that "the Board has been forced to take this action due to the fact that many cases have not been reported.... This carried a penalty of not less than \$50 or more than \$200. This applies alike to the physician and the householder. If a physician has been called, his notification will be accepted in place of that of a householder.... It is the opinion of the Board of Health that whooping cough is more to be dreaded than even scarlet fever.

"If weather permits, allow the patient to spend as much time as possible in the open air, but confined to his own yard," the statement continued. "There are, of course, no restrictions on adults, except for school teachers, and for them, only as the restrictions apply to their school activities, when they are subject to the same restrictions as children."

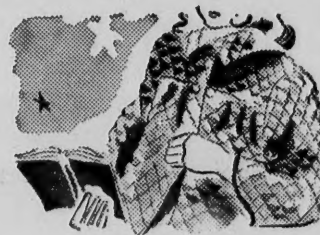
Children in the same family will be considered immune, and permitted to go out, if "it is shown by the record of the local board of health or by the sworn statement of the parent or guardian that the child has had the disease elsewhere. Children are not considered immune until two weeks after their last exposure."



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CLARINETS—Francis Cookson, Lois Henderson and Hart Leavitt.

FRENCH HORNS—Warren Franz, Richard Gerstenberger and Ruth Gregory and Robert Taylor. Walter Gerstenberger.

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HARP—Nellie Zimmer.

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PIANO—Marion L. Abbott.

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ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY: Sopranos: Eleanor Barker, Anne Campbell, Janet Campbell, Thelma Christie, Irene Collins, Bessie Coutts, Jean Coutts, Irene Foster, Evelyn Gordon, Sadie Joseph, Bertha Keef, Blanche Knowles, Dorothy Minard, Evelyn Porter, Thelma Rushforth, Marion Severance, Myra Stone, Hazel Stopford, Constance Swenson, Dorothy Tavern, Jane Wheelock and Pauline Zambino.

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2nd Tenors: Sam Benigno, James E. Collins, Edward Comtois, Sumner Davis, Henry Fairweather, Harold Holt, John M. Murray, John D. Newall, 3rd, Leverett N. Putnam, David Reynolds, John Thomas and Carl Wetterberg.

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Buddy Blamire Arrives In New York; Gallant Young Airman Suffered Broken Back In China Plane Crash

Staff Sgt. Alex M. "Buddy" Blamire, young Shawsheen airman seriously injured several months ago when his airplane was shot down in China, has arrived in this country, and is now at an Army hospital in New York. His parents hope that he will be able to come home in a few weeks, and there is a faint chance that he may arrive before Christmas.

Blamire was shot down behind the Jap lines in China, and, while seriously injured, was rescued and carried to safety by Chinese guerrillas. In the crash he sustained a broken back, broken right ankle and a deep cut over the left eye.

He was flying as a crew member on a B-24 bomber in China when it was forced to make a crash landing when Jap fire shot away three motors. Three of the crew were seriously injured, and three more besides Sgt. Blamire were critically injured, the remaining three being shaken up and slightly injured.

The Chinese guerrilla band attracted to the scene by the spectacular crash carried the seven injured men to safety and hospital care. No other details of the adventure have been made known.

Sgt. Blamire's condition was complicated by attacks of malaria and pneumonia, but he now appears definitely on the mend. He returned to this country by way of India and South Africa. He made the entire trip in pajamas, but is now able to wear an oversized suit of the uniform he has so honored.

Surprisingly active in view of his injuries, the young flier was able to walk down the corridor to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs.



STAFF SGT. ALEX M. BLAMIRE

Alex Blamire of Enmore street, their son, Leonard, and his friend, Miss Gretchen Herrick, after they had made a hurried trip to the Holleran hospital on Staten Island last weekend. This week Buddy was permitted to attend a D.A.R. party, the first time he has been outside a hospital since he sustained his injuries.

Mrs. Blamire intends to go to New York again this weekend, with her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blamire of Boston. Another son, Ensign Ralph Marshall of the Merchant Marine, now serving aboard ships making South American runs, has his home base in New Jersey.

Postoffice Doing Well In Last-Minute Rush

The volume of Christmas mail handled through the Andover postoffice will probably be greater than 1942's banner crop of cards and packages, postoffice officials revealed this week. Though there is no indication just how much mail has been handled so far, postal receipts are far higher than they were on December 15 of last year. In general, townspeople seem to be mailing their cards earlier than they used to, and the last-minute rush next week will not be as bad as was previously expected.

The question of securing enough help to get the mail out is also not as serious as had been feared; in fact, so many applicants for employment were certified by Civil Service that probably no one will get more than one or two days' work. There are 35 people registered as available for employment.

A new postoffice schedule has been devised which permits mail carriers to give more time to sorting mail, and thus expediting its delivery.

OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue quietly observed their 40th wedding anniversary last Friday. Though no formal celebration was held, the couple received many congratulatory messages, and were the guests of friends at an intimate supper at the Andover Inn. They have a son, Joseph H. Smith of Katonah, N. Y., and two grandchildren, Marcia and Joan.

LOWELL ALUMNI DANCE

The winter meeting of the Lowell Teachers College club will be held January 11 at the Y. W. C. A., Lawrence. A catered supper will be served at 6:00.

All Andover graduates wishing to make reservations should contact Mrs. William V. Cronin, 20 Summer street, or Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, 25 Florence street, before January 4. Mrs. Cronin and Miss Sweeney are members of the board of directors for the current year.

Concert

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voted and competent efforts of George Brown, conductor; J. Everett Collins, director of the choirs, and his large committee; the officers of the two groups, Jessie Higgins, Ernest Young, Bartlett Hayes, Jr., Roy E. Hardy, Mina Webster, James P. Christie, and Marion Abbott, accompanist.

For a town of 11,000 to maintain three vigorous musical societies with a membership of 120 is a matter of pride, in war even more than in peace. Twenty-five members are serving with the armed forces at present. It is gratifying to all who played, sang, or listened that they have contributed to the Servicemen's Fund, and the people of Andover may be glad to know from the loyal membership and the hearty patronage how firmly this musical event is established in the community.

The Medwin Matthews of Long Island, N. Y., recently visited relatives in town.

Sailor Expresses Christmas Thoughts From North Africa

An interesting letter written by an Andover serviceman overseas to his parents, the John C. Hansens of Main street, has a few sentiments that will probably be echoed by all Andover boys far away from home. The young man, Norman F. Hansen, is now stationed in Algiers, and his letter reads:

"North Africa Calling —

"To each and every one of you, goes a very merry, merry Christmas from me to you. I wish each of you the very best the New Year can offer and may next Christmas find us all together again, Gordon and Steve and I and all those from other homes who have so long been from those they love.

"And as you sit down to your Christmas dinner, give a moment of your day in a silent prayer for those who have lost loved ones, for those who can never come back, some because they lie buried along the sands of North Africa, in Sicily and Italy, and others whose minds are shattered beyond hope.

"But more than military victories, even, we should pray in our own way, that the end of this war shall see a real beginning of a period on earth when men will truly try to live by the 10 Commandments. What greater thing was ever written than to 'love thy neighbor as thyself'? You owe it to us and most of all to Elsie and Ditte and all those not yet born, who will expect

something more from life than blood-baths every 20 years, and hate and selfishness and greed and want in the midst of vast plenty.

"Sixty years of trying to live on earth is too short to waste thirty years of it fighting each other, either by international wars or local petty family wars. Let us all work for a life 'fair for all mankind.'"



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The first picture of the airplane arrived recently, being sent to Mr. Anderson by Hon. S. W. Bell, mayor of Andover, England. Mr. Bell sends the pictures as he is retiring from the mayoralty soon. "I feel that I cannot allow the occasion to pass without conveying through you to the people of Andover, Massachusetts, a message of greeting from the people of Andover, England, and a renewed expression of our thanks for your generous gestures

of friendship and sympathy at that period in the war, when, although our spirits were undaunted, we were alone in our struggle against Hitler and the Nazis and all the evil things which those words imply.

"Now we stand together—the British Commonwealth of Nations, the United States and the U. S. S. R., with all the other United Nations—in a common cause, looking forward with confidence under the guiding and providential hand of God, to the final triumph of our arms against Germany and Japan.

"I believe that the personal links which have been formed are to be regarded as one of the good things which have come out of this evil war, in that they will make for a closer understanding between the peoples of our two nations, not only now, but in the peace to which we all look forward.

WEDDINGS

Hoar—Sawyer

Miss Doris Sawyer, daughter of the Howard Sawyers of Bartlett street, was united in marriage with Lieutenant Franklin R. Hoar, U. S. A., son of Captain and Mrs. John Hoar of Brookline and Epping, N. H., at a 4:30 ceremony performed Friday by Dr. Charles E. Park of the First church, Boston. A reception followed at the Chilton club, Boston.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose the wedding gown worn by her sister, the former Jeanne Sawyer, at her marriage to Lieutenant John Faggi. Lt. Faggi is now stationed at Fort Hyder, Arizona, and Mrs. Faggi, who was named honorary matron of honor since she was unable to attend, is making her home in Phoenix.

Complementing the gown of ivory lace was the bride's bouquet of Eucharis lilies and calenthis orchids. She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Shirley Sawyer, as maid of honor, and Miss Deborah Hoar, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. They wore gowns fashioned with green bodices and full white skirts, with applied green and red poinsettia flowers. Their bouquets of white carnations were arranged to resemble large snowballs.

Quartermaster David Newell, U. S. N., of Brookline served as best man, with Lincoln Baylies of Chestnut Hill, Ross Whittier of Milton, John Mason of Boston and Henry B. Snelling of Weston as ushers. Honorary ushers were Ensign Austin Olney, Lieutenant Dudley B. W. Brown, U. S. N., Pvt. Lawrence

Dunham and A. C. Charles H. Sawyer II, the bride's brother.

The bride attended Abbot academy and was graduated from Mount Vernon Junior College, Washington, D. C. She is home chairman of the Junior League provisional members.

Lt. Hoar attended Eaglebrook school, Phillips academy and Trinity college, where he was a member of the St. Anthony club.

The couple will make their home at Colorado Springs, Colo. Lt. Hoar is stationed at Camp Carson.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Holt of Morton street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise S. Holt, to Technical Sergeant Charles H. Spinney, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spinney of Chestnut street. Sergeant Spinney is stationed at New River, No. Car.

American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party Saturday

The annual Christmas party for the children under 10 of the Andover Legion post and its auxiliary will be held this Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the Legion rooms. There will be a special entertainment and Santa Claus has promised to be there. Mrs. Helen Holt is in charge, and names of those children planning to attend should be given her.

Next Tuesday night, the regular Auxiliary meeting will be held. A turkey supper will precede the meeting, and it is important that Mrs. Frank McCarthy be notified by those wishing to attend. The prize doll will be raffled off, and all books should be turned in.

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The girls' basketball results in the games played last week are: Reds 27, Golds 4; and Blues 18, Greens 6. Forty-six girls reported; Paula Dimlich and Thelma Clark were the outstanding players.

Miss Robinson, our school librarian, is having each seventh and eighth grade student keep a record of his reading. She is going to interview the seventh graders to find out about the amount of reading they do and the kinds of books they read.

The school is flying the Treasury flag again for the month of December, as 93 percent of the students purchased stamps in November.

Yesterday, preceding the assembly, a war stamp booth was presented to the school by William Snyder, the school custodian, who made it as a Christmas gift to the students in recognition of the interest shown by them in the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Edward O'Connor, the president of student government, accepted it in behalf of the school.

Two films were shown at the assembly, "The Iceberg Patrol" and "Here Comes the Circus."

The following sold Christmas seals at the postoffice during the past two weeks: Richard Clough, Robert Wetterberg, Alan Court, Margaret Craig, Richard Lindsay, Jane Draper, Ruth Gillespie, Jack Arabian, Janice Bowen, Brenda Giles, Marjorie Weeks, Frank McCarthy, Douglas Hart, Ethel Hibbert, Polly Black, Jeanne Kenney, Henry Curry, Ann Archibald, Hayden Higgins, Betty Jane O'Connor, Priscilla Wilkinson, Philip Churchill, Peter Southwick, Janice Cole, Fred Lloyd, Richard Gould, Peggy Ruel, Russell Spinney, John Craig, Clifford Stedman, Barbara Keith, Diane Mahoney, Patsy Collins, Carol Hutchings, Dorothy Keith, Fred Cole, and Barbara Dake.

MIDNIGHT MASS THIS YEAR

Very Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A., pastor, announced this week that permission has been granted by His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell to hold a midnight mass this year in St. Augustine's church. The solemn high mass, with special Christmas music, will be celebrated at 12:01 a. m., Christmas morning.

Lindsay

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Definite word from friendly sources that the boy was safe was contained in a message from the International Red Cross Tuesday evening. Such messages are not sent unless an agent of the IRC has actually met and talked with the person involved.

Three notices in all of the broadcast, from the government, were received Tuesday by the Lindsays, one from the foreign broadcast recording service of the Federal Communications Commission, another from the Provost Marshal's office.

The first telegram read, "The name of Technical Sergeant Kinley Walker Lindsay has been mentioned in an enemy broadcast as a prisoner in German hands. The purpose of such broadcasts is to gain listeners for the enemy propaganda which they contain, but the Army is checking the accuracy of this information, and will advise you as soon as possible."

The telegram from the provost marshal read much the same, except that it put more credence in the broadcast.

Lindsay, only 21, was crew chief on a Flying Fortress in action over the Reich for several months, after being on active duty overseas since the first of June. He volunteered for AAF duty in April of 1942, and was stationed at Keesler Field, Washington, Sioux City, and in Texas and Kansas before going overseas.

About a week before he was reported to have landed overseas, he

flew in a bomber over Andover, circling over his parents' home, before, presumably, putting out to sea. He has a brother, First Lt. John A. Lindsay of the Marines, on fleet duty somewhere in the Pacific area.

The Lindsays received word from John on Tuesday; he had just heard of his brother's being declared missing, and wrote that "I would rather have taken another attack than heard that news about Walker." Since he is now at sea, his parents are hoping that they can get the latest information to him by Christmas.

"The North Wind Doth Blow And We Shall Have Snow"

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Editorials



A Public Voice In Public Affairs

In its issue of December 2, the Townsman printed a letter concerning the recent community forum held in Ballardvale, and appended a note that such a forum should be started in Andover. It was a casual remark on our part, but it evidently started a good many people thinking, for the editors have received considerable comment on the idea of a forum from many and diverse sources.

Something should be done about starting such a forum, and the time is obviously right now.

How such a forum would be run, how it could be financed, who would speak at it, what subjects would be discussed, how often the sessions would be held, how much audience participation would be planned — well, there are dozens of details that immediately come to mind. For the present, however, only the basic question need be answered: how about getting one started?

That some sort of a forum is needed here is unquestionable. There are many excellent speakers who come into Andover every month, to speak under the auspices of various clubs and schools. Often enough, these programs are open to the public, with or without an admission charge. Yet, in our memory, at least, there has never been a series of good speakers, discussing matters that are hot from the headlines, to whom the whole town could listen on a solid weekly or monthly basis.

There are many questions which, right now, the people in Washington are anxious to have answered directly by the American public. Do we want to go in for subsidies, for instance, and are the farmers, industrial workers and fixed income groups all together behind the subsidy plan? Do we want Germany bled white after the inevitable victory, or how far do we want to go? Just what will the servicemen expect when they return to take up the threads of civilian life? What guarantees have we that the country will not plunge into the inertia of a depression once war production stops? What lasting relationships will be established between labor and industry once the pressure of a war economy is eased on both? How much further can the socialistic trend in government continue for the well-being of ALL the people? What is the position of the United States in a world federation?

To bring the matter closer home, what is to be done on the mammoth public-works program for Essex county originally proposed in General Court six years ago? What have our local mills in mind, in the line of expansion, once the war is over? Is the town of Andover to streamline its water and sewer system from top to bottom, or undertake to construct a new town hall? What is to be done to encourage people to move to Andover and build or buy homes here after the war? What is to be done to concentrate the public's buying in Andover stores? What does the public have to say on the disputative questions that annually come before town meeting?

These are a few problems that need an open and frank discussion right now and right here. They are matters on which the public ought to have its say. There is no other manner in which the public reaction to them can be ascertained than the establishment of an Andover Forum.

This Sober Town

A high school girl obviously bearing a grudge against us told us this week that she didn't like, even a bit, our cavalier treatment of Frank Sinatra in last week's paper. At that time we said that whatever that enticing noise is Sinatra makes, it ain't music.

As a matter of fact, we think that Sinatra has many useful functions, even if he can't sing. We think it's good of him to keep so many bird-brained females in off the streets, where they can't get hurt. Mothers may use him to show their children what'll happen to them if they don't get all their vitamins.

Do we think Sinatra will last? Well, he may if he holds together. If somebody will give him a square meal once in a while, and if he can land a janitorial job at Miss Metronome's Infant Singing School, where he may pick up a few pointers when the door is open—then, we think, Sinatra will last.

For the present, we are petitioning the Shaw Realty Trust, or some other such agency, to get a few hundred dollars together and buy a large tract of land on one of the more remote mountains in the Sierra Nevada range. We plan to chain Frank in the middle of the tract, and let him bawl (or nothing at all) to his heart's content.

We heard this week of a gentleman who acted with unusual canniness when planning to take his wife out to some roadside place for supper. He called five likely restaurateurs, asking them first if they boasted a juke-box, and second if there were any Frank Sinatra records in the juke-boxes. Then he took off his shoes, put on his slippers, lit his pipe, told his wife the heck with supper and looked searchingly into the fireplace all evening.

The State OPA office, expecting a present, no doubt, informed us this week that it will be celebrating its second birthday January 5.

To some, it will seem all but incredible that rationing has been with us two long years. To others, it will seem like a century. Everybody else "knows a guy," so it won't affect them one way or the other.

We often wonder what the dickens will happen the day peace is declared and rationing is over. We can envisage a wild-eyed woman dashing into a butcher shop on the armistice day and interrogating the man in the white apron: "Did you hear about the armistice?" "Yes, ma'am." "Then give me two tons of top round!"

Miss Virginia Smillie, a student at N. H. U., spent the weekend at the family home on Dunbarton street.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



A veteran Naval flyer at 25, Lieut. Robert Pershing Williams, of Pierre, S. Dak., prowls the Atlantic in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, hunting the German U-boat, his battle station a plane carrier on the ocean. He has just been credited with the destruction of 3 U-boats, and damage to a fourth. His bravery and vigilance guard our convoys. Our War Bonds fuel his plane. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

WEST PARISH

Among The Clubs

Andover Grange will meet in the hall Tuesday evening at 8:00. After the business meeting, a Christmas program and party will be held.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Womens' Union last Thursday, the following officers for 1944 were elected: Mrs. Ejner Blomquist, president; Mrs. Leverett White, vice president; Mrs. Alfred Kneath, secretary; Mrs. Harry Chadwick, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Court, program committee; Mrs. Leo Guptill, chaplain; Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, neighborhood committee; and Mrs. William Titcomb, flower committee.

An enjoyable Christmas party was held last night by the members of the Hawthorn club at the home of Miss Maria Fairweather on Abbott street. A chicken pie supper was served, after which gifts were exchanged by the members. Those attending were Mrs. G. R. Abbott, Mrs. William Douthy, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Miss Fairweather.

Roberts—Marshall

Mrs. Russell Foster and Evelyn spent the weekend in Chicopee, where they attended the marriage Saturday of Mrs. Foster's niece, Miss Marjorie Marshall, to Lieutenant William Roberts, U.S.C.G.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, former Andover residents. She is a graduate of Chicopee high school, while Lt. Roberts graduated from Chicopee high school and Springfield college. They will make their home in Miami, Fla., for the present.

Personals

Earl Slate of Argilla road spent the weekend on a hunting trip at Hardwick. Though he did not bring down a deer, a companion, Thomas

Lacombe of Brechin Terrace bagged one. Edward Krieger has returned to his home on High Plain road after a hunting trip along the Mohawk Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gemmill of Cleveland have returned home after a visit with the W. G. Harveys of Lowell street.

Townsman Press Employees Hold Gala Christmas Party

The Little Red Schoolhouse in North Andover was the scene of a gala get-together in honor of the Yuletide season Tuesday evening by the employees of the Townsman Press (as Wednesday's customers undoubtedly realized). The group of 21 assembled at 6:30 for supper, followed by community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer J. Grover at the piano and John Fredrickson on his saxophone, dancing, a Virginia Reel that turned out to be something of a shambles, with David L. Coutts calling the sets, a clog-dancing exhibition by Sam Pfund, and other congenial activities to the wee sma' hours of Wednesday morning.

Tribute was paid to the five employees of the firm now in the armed forces: David R. Petrie, Alex Rennie, Edward Coates, Donald Surette and Donald Look. Seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Grover and Francis A. Nelligan and Ross Keogh, officers of the Lawrence Typographical Union.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Grover, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, John C. Moynihan, Mrs. James Schofield, Miss Mary Golden, Howard Lucier, Patrick Bissonette, Edward Pfund, Francis A. Nelligan, Robert Hoellrich, Herbert Reifel, John Fredrickson, George Hebsch, Arthur Conti, Mrs. E. Tabor McFarlin, Miss Elinor Cole, Ira Sherman, Ross Keogh and David L. Coutts.

CROES



William Williams, of the Avenger torpedo boat, standing on the deck of a plane carrier on the coast of 3 U-boats, guarding our convoys for Christmas.

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RATION TIMETABLE

MEAT, BUTTER, etc.—Brown stamps L, M, N and P in Book Three good until Jan. 1. Stamp Q becomes valid Dec. 19.

CANNED OR PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four good through Dec. 20. Stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

SUGAR — Black stamp No. 29, marked "sugar," in back of Book Four good for five pounds through January 15.

SHOES — Stamp 18 in Book One good indefinitely for one pair of shoes. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three also good indefinitely for one pair.

FUEL OIL — Period One coupon valid to Jan. 4. Period 2 coupons good until Feb. 8. Class Four coupons worth 10 gallons. Class Five coupons worth 50 gallons.

GASOLINE—Number 8 stamps in basic A book good for three gallons through Feb. 8. B1 and C1 coupons still good for two gallons. New coupons marked B2 and C2 now good for five gallons.

TIRE INSPECTION — Inspection deadlines for A cars Mar. 31, for B and C cars Feb. 29.

NURSE AND DOCTOR WED

Announcement is made of the marriage, December 6, of Miss Mary E. Hastings, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Katherine McDonough Hastings of New York City, and Dr. Richard A. McGovern, son of the Sylvester A. McGovern of 27 Warren street, Lawrence. Rev. William P. Kelly, O. S. A., officiated, assisted by Rev. Charles F. Hart, O. S. A., and Rev. James M. Kelly, O. S. A. A reception for the immediate families followed at the Copley Plaza, Boston.

BUY WAR BONDS NOW!

N. D. I. A. STILL ACTIVE

The North District Improvement association held its monthly meeting and entertainment at the North school Friday evening, with Smiley and Sue, well-known radio stars, providing the entertainment portion of the program. The affair was to benefit 29 young people from the district now in the armed forces, who have already received Christmas remembrances from the people of the district.

The group accepted with regrets the resignation of Leon Thompson as president, presenting him with a pen and pencil set, Ray Ouellette, vice president, making the presentation.

The association is now planning a Christmas party for about 50 children in the neighborhood. Athletic equipment will also be procured for use in the North School.

Concert

(Continued from Page 6)

Baritones: Lawrence Blanchard, Alexander Campbell, John Carver, Reeve Chipman, Sumner C. Cobb, John B. Collins, Robert Cory, David L. Coutts, George L. Follansbee, Roger Gentilhomme, James M. Gillespie, John M. Knowles, David MacDonald, James McKee, Richard S. Pieters, Frederick W. H. Stott, David Wallace and Robert Williams.

Basses: David Anderson, Harry Barker, Frederick Butler, Jr., John M. Caldwell, Kenneth Carvell, J. Everett Collins, Joseph Ellam, David Forbes, Harold P. Hathaway, Archibald Maclaren, Jr., Robert H. Maclaren, Joseph Pearson and Alfred Perry.

Ushers: Agnes Dugan, chairman; Jean Batal, Kathleen Eastwood, Marjorie Fessenden, Jean Gilfoy, Esther Hibbert, Barbara Hill, Jane Lindsay, Angela Magnano, Eunice McDonald, Katherine O'Riordan, Peggy Shaw, Evelyn Smith, Joan Young.

Your Christmas Turkey

At this writing it is just impossible to give you any accurate news about turkeys for your Christmas dinner.

We are up against a stone wall; not a single receiver of the kind of turkeys we must have for our trade will give us any promise to fill our order for choice turkeys. If this deadlock is broken between now and Monday, we believe we will get our share to fill the orders now on our books.

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

We will have a complete line of Holly, Mistletoe, Roping and Christmas Trees, as well as Kumquats, Mushrooms, Radishes, Lettuce, Chicory, Tomatoes, fancy eating Celery, Squash of all kinds, all kinds of Apples, eating Pears, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, sweet juicy Oranges and Grapefruit, red Grapes, fresh green Beans and Peas.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

For your Christmas needs — and we advise that you do not delay in securing them as quickly as possible — we will have the following articles:

Old English Plum Pudding, 12 oz. pkg. — Filberts F. F. V. Tea Rings — Colonial Girl Macaroon Crisps S. S. Pierce 2½ lb. boxes of Assorted Cookies — Anchovy Paste—Oyster Paste—Assorted Hard Candy, ten flavors, 49c lb. — Wenz Chocolates, 1 and 2 lb. boxes — S. S. Pierce Herb Set (ideal for a gift), \$3.15 — Canada Dry Ginger Ale, large bottles (why not buy a case of 12 bottles; no charge for the container!) — Jumbo Peanuts, Spanish Peanuts, ½ lb. package — Eating Chocolate Butter Scotch — Chocolate — Vanilla — Caramel — Nut Chocolate — Sherry and Port Wines — Gelatines.

Quite an assortment, eh, what?

ALSO: Baker's Cocoa, Dutch process style — a year ago everyone was crying for cocoa, and we've got plenty now!

Stahl-Meyer Pure Pork Sausage, 12½ oz. tin, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, Sliced Peaches, Bartlet Pears and —

Something really good: Devonshire Peanut Butter Sandwiches and Cheese Sandwiches, 33c pkg.

ALSO: Candied Cherries; Seedless Raisins; Table Raisins; Pressed Figs; Citron; Lemon Peel; Orange Peel; Bell's Seasoning; Poultry Dressing; Common Crackers; Small Hub Crackers; Mincemeat; Tomato Juice Cocktail; Pineapple Juice; Grapefruit Juice; Cranberry Sauce; One pound boxes of Chocolates; Cherries; Large Budded Walnuts; Walnut Meats; Sweet Crispy Ring Pickles; Sweet Burr Gherkins; Sweet Watermelon Rind; Pecans; Almonds; India Relish; Joyanna Coco-malt; Beacon Salmon; Sardines; Pineapple; Prune Juice; Pretzel Sticks; Grapelade; Popcorn; Grapefruit Marmalade; Whole Wheat Fig Bars; Dill Pickles; Sour Pickles; Caramels; Stuffed Olives; Plain Olives; Tomato Juice; Capers; Artichokes, hearts in olive oil; Jellies; Jams; Preserves; Bulk Mincemeat; Sultana Raisins.

We cannot list everything; why not come down and pay us a visit? We will be continually adding new articles as we secure them.

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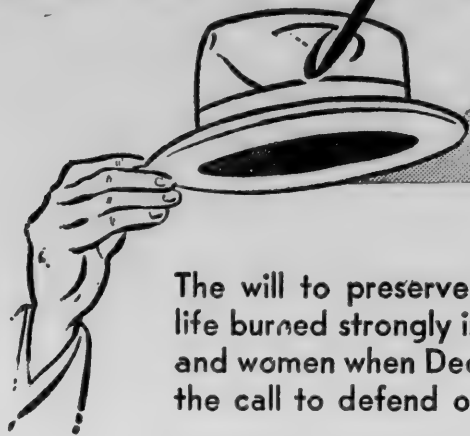
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Association Party Saturday

At the community association's monthly meeting Monday evening, plans were forwarded for the community Christmas party to be held this Saturday evening, to which all Vale residents, young and old, are invited.

Gifts not to exceed a value of 25 cents will be brought, and exchanged by those present with the capable assistance of Santa Claus. Mrs. James Butler will conduct community singing, assisted by a group of youngsters who have been practicing diligently. Music for dancing will be provided by Harold Phinney, and refreshments will be served by the committee.

Christmas Get-Togethers

The annual Christmas party for the members of the Union Congregational church school will take place Christmas Eve at 6:00 in the vestry. A brief program has been arranged, and gifts will be distributed by Santa.

As usual, the Ballardvale P.T.A. will assist the bewhiskered gentleman in distributing gifts to each child in the Bradlee school. The party will be held Wednesday, with Mrs. Jack Lawrie heading an active committee.

Christmas Sunday Observance

A pageant and special music will be offered those attending the Christmas Sunday service in the Union Congregational church. Rehearsals of the choirs have been held for several weeks under the direction of Miss Marion Matthews and Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane. This service is scheduled for 6:00.

The Methodist church will celebrate Christmas with a special concert Sunday morning at 10:30. Because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. William Crawford, plans are incomplete for the Christmas party to be held next week.

Union Congregational Notes

In honor of Bible week, observed at the Union Congregational church, Steven T. Byington, noted authority on the Scriptures who has completed his own translation of the Bible, assisted Rev. Arnold Kenseth at the morning service. The previous Sunday, Mr. Byington gave an informal talk to the combined Christian Endeavor groups.

Members and friends of the Friendly Guild will hold their annual Christmas party this evening. As usual, members will bring gifts to be turned over to the needy.

Slight Fire Damage

A chimney fire at the home of the Randolph Perrys of High street brought the Vale and Andover firemen out into the bitter cold Monday evening. Damage was slight.

Personals

Mrs. Harriett C. Burgess is recuperating at the home of her brother, Arthur Hoffman of Andover street, after suffering a nervous breakdown.

Greetings have been received from several Vale servicemen in England, among them George Hutchins, Stillman Lawrence and Arthur Coon.

John H. Markert, son of the Leroy T. Markerts of 56 Chestnut street, is home for the Christmas recess from the Mount Hermon school. He is listed on the school's honor roll for the second marking period.

POLICE BLOTTER

Chief George A. Dane of the local police department issued a strong warning this morning that all cars must be removed from the streets at night for the remainder of the winter, in order that plows may be able to get through in the event of a heavy snowfall.

Cars found on the streets at night hereafter will be towed away at the owner's expense, Chief Dane said. Good cooperation has been evidenced by car owners so far, except for those on several Shawsheen streets.

A car stolen from in front of the local postoffice Saturday noon, a 1942 Ford sedan owned by Arthur Sweeney of 64 Central street, was recovered stripped of its tires and accessories in North Andover Sunday noon.

Mrs. Sweeney, operating the car at the time, reported that she had left the car open, with the keys in the dashboard, while doing several brief errands nearby, returning to find the car gone. When found in North Andover, a mile into deep woods, the car had been completely stripped.

It was the second car to be stolen from almost the same spot within a week, and the third vehicle found stripped recently in North Andover. Local police, in view of the fact that one person is probably responsible for the three thefts, and, if so, now has 15 pre-war tires in his possession, are considering the possibility of a black market in tires.

In view of the thefts, Chief Dane pointed this week to the regulation issued by State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, which directs that licenses be taken away for seven days from drivers who leave their keys in parked cars.

Young Gregory Pulaski of Lawrence, skating on Hussey's Pond yesterday, sustained a deep gash in his right leg when he tripped over a length of iron pipe protruding from the ice. The pipe is used in summer to hold the chains and floats designating safe swimming places, and the local Board of Public Works has been requested to remove the danger.

Alumni Rolling Up Carpets For Dance Tomorrow Night

What promises to be one of the best events of the season will take place tomorrow night in the Memorial auditorium, when the Punchard Alumni association will roll up the carpets for its annual Christmas social and dance.

Harold Phinney will furnish the music, and there will be novelty and ballroom dancing. The auditorium will be decked out in holiday style, centering around a huge Christmas tree. There has been some talk of Santa Claus being on hand for the festivities, but as to this, time alone will tell.

Walter Pearson, association president, is acting as chairman for the dance, assisted by Eleanor Doherty, Mrs. Alice Neil, Mrs. Barbara Rooks, Helen Kimball, John C. Moynihan, William L. McDonald, and William A. Doherty.

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CHURCHES

North Parish Church

Sunday, 4:30, special candlelight service, with music by combined choirs, pageant by church school; morning service omitted.
Monday, supper and annual Christmas party in vestry, sponsored by officers and teachers of church school.

Free Church

Tomorrow, 6:30, Margaret Slattery class Christmas party for younger children.
Saturday 2:30, Christmas social for beginners and primary departments of church school.
Sunday, 9:30, church school; 10:45, Christmas organ music by Ivar Sjostrom; 11:00, traditional Christmas service, with special music and sermon by Mr. Dunn, "The Historic Christ"; 6:00, Youth Fellowship meets at South church for carol program.
Wednesday, church school annual Christmas program in vestry.
Thursday, 2:30, Women's Alliance Christmas party.

Baptist Church

Today, 2:00, members assemble at Square to attend annual Christmas party of Women's Union at home of Mrs. Henry Jenkins.

Friday, 7:00, Philathea Christmas party in vestry. Members will bring or purchase box lunches packed for two; 7:30, choir rehearsal in parlor.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:45, morning worship, with special music and sermon by pastor, "Glory to God!"; 7:00, pageant, choir festival and candle-lighting service.

St. Augustine's

Friday and Saturday, ember days, days of fast and abstinence.

Friday, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, sermon, benediction.

Sunday, Communion Day for Children of Mary and B.V.M. sodalities, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

Friday, confessions afternoon and evening. No confessions will be heard Christmas Day.

Solemn high midnight mass.
Christmas, masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30.

Christ Church

Saturday, Christmas party for kindergarten in parish house.

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:00, nursery school; 11:00, litany, ante-Communion and sermon; 6:00, Young People at South church.

Tuesday, St. Thomas' Day, 10:00, Holy Communion.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Christmas Sunday service for church and church school, music by both choirs, and sermon, "A Child is Born".

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross surgical dressings group in vestry.

Tuesday, 3:30, beginners department party in vestry.

Wednesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal in vestry.

Thursday, 7:30, church school party in vestry.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30 church school and little church; 10:45, morning worship, Christmas

music and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educational motion pictures; 6:00, Youth Fellowship in vestry; rehearsal of Christmas carols.

Tuesday, 7:30, prudential committee.
Thursday, 10:00, all day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:30, church choir.

November Club Notes

The dramatic department will meet at the Red Cross rooms Friday afternoon at 3:00.

At 3 Wednesday afternoon, the literature department will meet with the Misses Brown, 41 Bartlet street. Mrs. Frank L. Brigham will review "Western Star," by Stephen Vincent Benet.

The art department will meet January 3 at the home of Mrs. Willard R. Barrett, 15 School street.

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Dea Saw Action at Invasion of Europe

Allen P. Dea, S1c in the Navy's armed guard service, left Andover Saturday after a brief furlough for Charleston, So. Car., where he will be given a new assignment. Dea took part in the invasions of Sicily and Italy, but revealed only a few brief details of his adventures during his two days home.

He did mention that he was at Messina until just two days before the invasion of Italy, and that he saw Mount Etna during his stay on the island. His merchant ship, on which he is a gunner, patrolled the Italian coast during the invasion.

The young man, son of the Thomas P. Deas of Summer street, attended Punchard high school before entering service.

AT EASE!

First time we've ever got a Christmas card by V-mail was this week, when one came in from Cpl. Johnny Morton, with the infantry somewhere in the Pacific area. The card has a clever sketch of Santa Claus establishing a beach-head by surfboard, and the caption is "Coming in on a surf and a prayer". We note also a stamp up in the corner, "Passed by U. S. Army examiner", indicating that censors believe in Santa Claus, too.

The night before Pfc. Frank Colizzi was to be discharged from the new Naval hospital at Camp Pendleton, Calif., he saw a fellow walking towards him who looked vaguely familiar. Frank looked at the fellow, and he looked at him, but the boys were only an arm's length apart before they were sure they knew each other. The other fellow turned out to be Jim White of Topping road, a Seabee and a schoolmate of Frank's; the boys hadn't seen each other for five years . . . Frank's out of the hospital now, of course, completing his combat training after eight rugged months, and Jim wasn't to be hospitalized long.

Another Andover air force man, Ivan Sorenson of Burnham road, has moved from Miami Beach, Fla., to San Antonio, Texas.



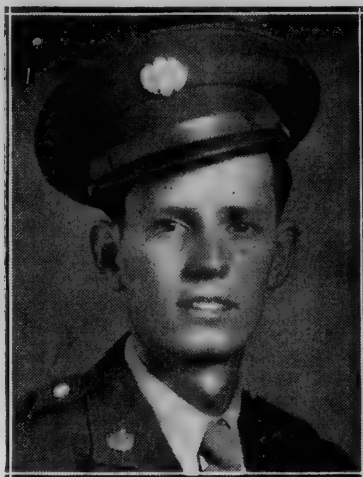
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Thomas Ryan, son of Mrs. Mary Ryan of Boston road, was recently transferred from Arizona to Camp Gruber, Okla., where he is assigned to the reconnaissance company of a tank destroyer battalion. Tom, who will be remembered as a Punchard student, class of '36, was employed at the Wood mill before entering service in April, 1942.

Congrats to Bob Haigh, son of the William H. Haighs of Washington avenue, who got his silver wings and gold bars December 5 at the advanced single engine pilot school at Spence Field, Ga. Bob was on the football and gym teams at Punchard, and worked as a machinist before entering the AAF.

Lt. Charlie Martin has been transferred from the air base at Salt Lake City to Langley Field, Va.

Charlie Arnold, previously in V-12 has gone on active duty at Parris Island.

Lt. (jg) George Hinman of Salem street is now on duty at the sub-chaser training center in Miami.

Looking over last year's papers this week, we found out that we've been running this servicemen's page for the boys for a full year now. It was on December 17 of last year that Merrimack authorized us to send out our first papers to the servicemen; since then—and we wouldn't believe it if we hadn't done a little figuring—we've sent out more than 40,000 Townsmans to boys and girls all over the globe. We've made more than 2000 address changes for our wandering servicemen, and we've had letters from hundreds of them. Merry Christmas to all of them, and we want to say that we're awfully glad they're out there helping us.

Back to business: we hear that Eddie Leland, son of the Edmund Lelands of 59 Phillips street, has arrived at the Army air center at Nashville, Tenn., prior to being classified as a bombardier, navigator or pilot. It's the first step in a training program that will eventually get A. S. Leland his wings and commission . . . Eddie, a graduate of Holderness school, was studying at Dickenson college before entering service.

An interesting letter from Hector Keith, ARM 3c, now overseas, and addressed to the "commanding officer" at Merrimack Mutual, tells the C. O. that he hit the jackpot his last time in port, getting his servicemen's Christmas gift and five Townsmans to boot. Hector, aboard ship most of his two years in service, has met exactly five people from home in that time. So he's still wondering when the Punchard football team is going to beat Winchester; seems he has a shipmate from that benighted community and is running out of excuses.

Jim Sheridan of North Main street is taking up column lefts and right flanks with the infantry at Fort Jackson, So. Car.

Bob Auchterlonie, F1c is at the Seabee base at Camp Endicott, R. I., along with a good many other Andover lads.

Lt. Paul King, son of Harry King of 7 William street, has recently arrived at Wendover Field, Utah. Paul, who attended Phillips academy and was later a sales executive in civilian life, entered service in August of '42, and was commissioned this October after attending navigation school at Hondo, Texas . . . Wendover Field, a Second Air Force base, is situated on the edge of Utah's famous salt flats, and trains four-motor bomber crews for heavy bombardment. So you can forward Paul's mail to Berlin.

Terry Sweeney of Summer street has recently arrived at his AAF base near Anchorage, Alaska, whose climate he says, is a lot milder than that of New England. And there's plenty of everything in Anchorage, he says—nothing's rationed there.

Pvt. Al Frederick, late of Fort Dix, N. J., is overseas now with an engineer combat battalion. Al's a Lowell Junction boy.

Also overseas is John Innes, formerly of Selman Field, La.

Ensign Dave Thompson is still in New York, residing in the east forties.

Pvt. Gordon Grant, who's been attending technical school in Lincoln, Neb., has been transferred to the Army air base at Salt Lake City.

We learn that Pvt. Frank Davis, whose parents are well-known in Ballardvale though Frank himself never lived there, was married to a Dallas girl November 15, and is now living off post in Hoxie, Ark. Frank is on duty at the Walnut Ridge Army air field.

Pfc Alex Waldie, now going to communications school at Camp Robinson, Ark., has recently gotten that stripe. He's the son of the James Waldies of 13 Bartlett street.

Warren Lewis of West Andover has been transferred from Vanderbilt university to Gulfport Field, Miss., prior to starting in on his cadet training. He'd like to meet up with any Andover boys stationed at or near his station.

Lt. Whit Clark drops us a line to say he's now stationed in Orlando, Florida, "the land of citrus and of militant Chambers of Commerce. But heck, no snow", adds Whit.

Did we ever mention that Jean MacLeish of Shawheen road is now down at the WAC training center at Daytona Beach, Fla.?

Jim Smith, who has jumped two ranks to staff sgt. since last we heard, is now located at Fort Dix with an infantry cannon company. Used to be in Framingham.

John Leitch, S3c, of Johnson road, is now out at Stillwater, Okla., where, presumably, he does nothing but watch the bright golden haze on the medder and ride in the famous surrey with the fringe on top.

Bob Cowan's wife is now residing in Monroe, La., where Bob is stationed.

Lt. Bob Holland is now serving aboard a Naval vessel somewhere in Atlantic waters.

West Parish

Albert Batchelder has been promoted to S2c, and was aboard a destroyer which recently left Boston and Brooklyn for ports unknown.

S3c Bill Gilman made a flying trip to his parents' home on Lowell street recently. Bill's just returned from a long voyage to Norway, Iceland and way points, and had some interesting tales to tell.

Pfc Al Furnari, who used to live on Chandler road, is now with the glider field artillery at Camp Mackall, No. Car.

A pleasant meeting was staged in New Guinea somewhere in the latter part of November, when, according to word received by the Robert Scobies, their son, Sgt. Bob Scobie, finally caught up with his neighbor and longtime friend, Pvt. Red Addison, former prominent golfer and Guadalcanal veteran. It was quite a reunion.

Carter's Corner

When young Bill Richard goes on active duty in the AAF in February, the Fred Richards will be leading the Carter's Corner derby as to who has the most sons in the armed services. Bill, a senior at Punchard, has already been sworn in, and will leave sometime towards the end of January, right after his 18th birthday. . . The other three sons are Sgt. Frank, an Army mess sergeant somewhere overseas; Pvt. Wilfred, now in Brazil, and F2c George of the Navy, at present stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Their brother-in-law, George B. Keyes, husband of the former Marguerite Richard, is also in service, stationed at New River, No. Car.

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duty, is the husband of another
Richard girl, Anne, and before his
marriage was employed at the
Phillips academy "beanery". Both
daughters are going to stay with
the Richards for the duration, and
no one will have to ask the family
what they're doing to speed victo-
ry along.

DEATHS

A tireless worker in patriotic and
fraternal organizations, Mrs. Lillian
(Moore) Navin, 64, of 55 High
street, passed away Saturday eve-
ning at the Whiting Rest Home. Her
husband, William H. Navin, passed
away a little less than a year ago.

Mrs. Navin, with her husband,
conducted a lodging house here for
many years, and had a wide circle
of friends in Andover. Born in Dud-
ley, she had made her home here
for several decades. For many years
she was active in the Sons of Union
Veterans auxiliary and the Women's
Relief Corps.

Surviving are three nieces, Miss
Margaret Ring of Lawrence, Mrs.
Albert Smart of Shawsheen and
Mrs. Max Wilfert of Haverhill; and
two nephews, Frank Bora of Gar-
den City, L. I., N. Y., and John Ring
of Providence, R. I.

The funeral was held from the
M. A. Burke funeral home Tuesday
morning. A high mass of requiem
was celebrated by Very Rev.
Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A., pastor,
at 9:00 in St. Augustine's church.
Burial was in Calvary cemetery,
Webster.

Henry B. Armcur, 67, died sud-
denly Saturday evening in a room-
ing house at 333 Essex street, Law-
rence, where he had resided about
a year. He had last been seen about
an hour before he was found lying
lifeless on the floor of his room
shortly after 10:00, by the propri-
etress of the establishment.

Mr. Armour had moved to Law-
rence only a year ago, after re-
siding here from youth. A native of
Scotland and a veteran of World
War I, in which he served overseas
with Canadian forces, he was also
a member of Andover Council 1076,
Knights of Columbus.

His only survivor is a sister, Mrs.
Charles Robertson of Andover.

Word has been received at St.
Francis seminary, River road, that
Brother Anthony Di Julio, O. F. M.,
died early Sunday morning at
Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore,
Md. Brother Anthony had been ail-
ing from a fall sustained a year ago
while working on the Seminary
property.

He was 68 years old, and was a
Franciscan laybrother for 42 years.
Most of his life in the Franciscan
Order was spent at the preparatory
seminaries of the Immaculate Con-
ception Province of New York. The
last ten years he was at St. Francis
seminary, where he was in charge
of maintenance.

Brother Anthony was born Car-
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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Anne (McLean) McGinley, widow of John McGinley, died Monday afternoon at her home at 192 North street. Her death was unexpected although she had been in poor health for some time. Born in Ireland, she had come to live in Andover about 35 years ago.

Surviving are a son, John; and three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kitchen, Miss Bella McLean and Miss Sarah McLean, all of Lowell.

The funeral was held this morning from the M. A. Burke funeral home, with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street entertained at tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Paul Ward, who leaves tomorrow to take up residence in St. Albans, Vt. During the afternoon, Mrs. Ward was presented with a pocketbook and a sum of money from her large circle of friends here.

Fred Furbush of Wolfboro, N. H., and Boston, and the George Richardsons of Dracut, were recent guests of the Roger Lewis'.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The Council of the Junior Kings Daughters will meet tonight, at the home of Miss Shirley Rhodes of Carmel road. All members of the Council are asked to be present.

BIRTHS

November 27, at the Lawrence General hospital, a son, John Harvey, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mayo of Johnson Hall. Mr. Mayo is an instructor at Phillips academy.

November 27 at the Lawrence General hospital, a son, John J. Lynch, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lynch, 106 Vine street. The mother is the former Eleanor A. Barrow of Lawrence.

November 30 at the Lawrence General hospital, a son, John Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Sweeney of 42 High street.

November 30 at the Lawrence General hospital, a daughter, Fernanda Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Taylor of 98½ Main street.

Thomas P. Dea, Jr., of 28 Summer street, a senior at Tufts college, Medford, was one of 92 liberal arts students named to the dean's list for the summer term, which ended November 1.

Punchard Basketball Schedule Announced

Punchard high school officials have announced this year's boys basketball schedule, to begin after the opening of school in the new year. The schedule is:

January 4, 3 p. m., faculty, here; January 7, 7:30 p. m., Woodbury, here; January 11, 3 p. m., Keith academy, here; January 14, 7:30, Woodbury, away; January 18, 3:00, Central Catholic, away; January 19,

3:00, Phillips Jayvees, here; January 21, 7:30, Methuen, away; January 25, 3:00, Tewksbury, away; January 28, open.

February 1, 3:00, open; February 2, 4:00, Phillips Jayvees, away; February 4, 8:00, Keith academy, away; February 9, 3:00, Central Catholic, here; February 11, 7:30, Johnson, here; February 15, 3:00, Tewksbury, here; February 19, 7:30, Methuen, here; March 3, 7:30, Johnson, away.



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Park Bench

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failed to point out just why the proposed bench moving could not be considered either a highway or park proposal.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, had previously written the B.P.W. that "we realize that this work is entirely within your functions, but we are very happy to recommend that it be done as a service to the citizens of Andover, if your board thinks it is a practical move."

Evidently referring to this letter, in his communication to Mr. Nichols, Mr. Barron continued: "You say you understand that the Board of Selectmen have gone on record as favoring this step, and if that is so, why do they not furnish the necessary money from the reserve fund to take care of this matter?"

It is understood that opinion varied within the Board as to whether the bench should be moved, that that estimates of the cost of the job varied from \$25 to \$200. The fact that the removal of one bench might set a precedent for establishing other waiting stations throughout town also comes under consideration.

COOKING COURSE TO OPEN

A cooking course will be given at the Red Cross chapter house on Main street beginning January 14. Miss Esther Belair of Essex Aggies, who was supervisor at the local canning center in the Free church this summer, will be the instructor. The class will be limited to 16 members. Those interested should call the Red Cross rooms, 1496.

Schools Plan Christmas Observance Next Week

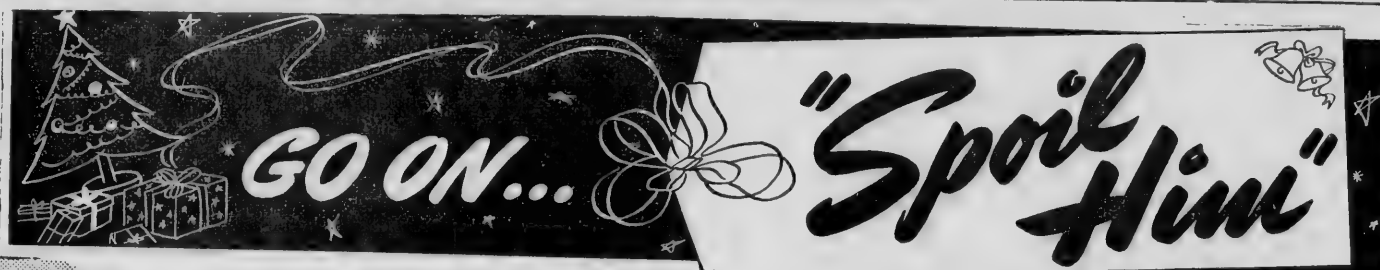
This Friday afternoon at 2 in the Memorial auditorium, the pageant "Symbols of Christmas", written by Miss Ethel Tewksbury of Andover, will be presented by the Stowe school choral society. Taking the leading roles will be Martha Humphreys, E. Frank Lewis, Edith Gordon, Warren Crawford, Justin Curry, David Wetterberg, John McCarthy, Gale Andrews, John McIntosh, Nancy Gleason, Barbara Nichols, Charles McCullom, Polly Paradise and Carlene Erickson.

In the role of angels will be Nancy Allen, Elizabeth Barrett, Ruth Denholm, Elizabeth Floyd, Claire Henderson, Phyllis Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Shirley McCabe, Marion Noss and Patricia Peterkin.

In the 70 member choral group, the present officers are Harriet Ryberg, president; Robert Markert, vice president; Helen Glennie, secretary; and David Wetterberg, treasurer.

The Junior High school play, "Why the Chimes Ring", will be presented Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 in the auditorium. The principal parts will be taken by James Weldon, Robert McCoubrie, Audrey Tompkins and Jack Sherman. Miss Mabel Marshall of the faculty is directing the cast, and all parents and friends are invited to attend the performance.

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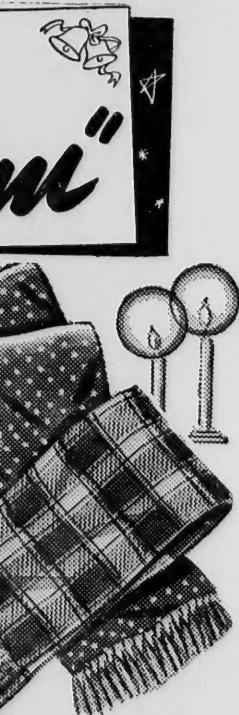
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Junior High school play, "The Chimes Ring", will be Wednesday afternoon at the auditorium. The principals will be taken by James Robert McCoubrie, Audrey and Jack Sherman. Miss Marshall of the faculty is directing the cast, and all parents and friends are invited to attend performance.

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ANDOVER LUNCH

PUNCHARD NOTES

The Goldsmith prize-speaking contest, scheduled to be held this afternoon, was postponed yesterday by Principal Eugene V. Lovely because of the illness of two of the six participants. It will now be held after the Christmas holidays.

School ends for the Christmas vacation Wednesday at 2:00.

The annual football banquet will be held tonight with members of the football squad and the cheerleaders invited. Immediately following the banquet there will be dancing. All members of the school are invited to attend. The music will be furnished by Russell MacLeish's recordings.

The design for the Junior class rings was decided upon Tuesday by several members of the class.

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Lawrence Pastor Speaks Before Shawsheen P. T. A.

Rev. Bernard T. Drew, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence, was the speaker of the evening at the last Shawsheen P.T.A. meeting. Mr. Drew told two Christmas stories and read a poem in keeping with the season. It was his second appearance before the association.

The evening's program, in charge of Mrs. G. Edgar Best, also included reports from Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, Mrs. Robert Marland and Allan F. Dunlop. Mr. Dunlop reported on the progress of the Cub Scout activities now directed by the association.

Miss Alva Houston sang, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith. A Christmas tree and holiday decorations were enjoyed by the members.

The attendance banner was awarded to Principal Anne M. Harnedy's sixth grade class. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Caswell and Mrs. Arthur Duhamel, assisted by the fourth grade mothers.

Correction

The Andover Teachers association has asked the Townsman to correct a statement appearing in last week's issue, concerning the teachers' petition for a "bonus" or temporary increase.

The article, drawn from a letter sent by the association to the school committee, stated that "the teachers, early in 1942, requested a 10 percent raise, which was granted. Because of the rise in the cost of living, the increase amounted only to five or six percent in purchasing power."

As a matter of fact, statistics show that the increase amounted to five and six percent, not in purchasing power, but in actual dollars and cents, five percent for the average high and Junior high teacher, six for the average grade school teacher. Since the raise was granted in April, 1942, and was not retroactive to the beginning of 1942, the teachers' net earnings were not increased as much as is generally believed.

Harvey G. Turner of South Main street, chairman of the town finance committee and master of the Mass. State Grange, has been named to the State Home Garden committee by Governor Saltonstall.

Mrs. Charles E. Foster of Lupine road is seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

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CALL ANDOVER 1115-W for removal of garbage and rubbish. (16-1t)

NOTICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1944 to destroy Brown Tail nests and the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts which requires the destruction of the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

The Gypsy moth egg clusters wherever found should be destroyed by painting with cresote. Brown Tail moth nests should be cut off and burned. The egg bands of the Tent Caterpillar, found mostly on the twigs of fruit trees and varieties of the wild cherry should be cut off and burned. For further information on these insects consult the local moth superintendent, G. R. Abbott.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL
Selectmen of Andover.
(2-9-16)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
December 9, 1943. (9-16-23-30-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Marion E. Cheney and M. Abbie Symonds both of Boxford, in said County of Essex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by John J. Foley of Lynn, in said County of Essex, as administrator of the estate of Charlotte M. Symonds, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate, praying that said Court will determine the ownership of the sum of money referred to in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may deem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of December 1943, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter and in the mean time said respondent Marion E. Cheney, is temporarily enjoined and restrained from dissipating said sum of money, or any part of same referred to in said petition until the further order of the Court.

Witness, John V. Phelan Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. O'Hara, otherwise known as Mary O'Hara and May O'Hara late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arthur T. O'Hara of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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9, 1943. (9-16-23-30-6)

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John V. Phelan Esquire, First
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